

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Milburn, on March 8, 2007 at 3:20 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)  
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)  
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. John Ward (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 811, 3/5/2007; SB 44, 3/6/2007  
Executive Action: SB 44; HB 811

**HEARING ON SB 44**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:12 Sen. Lane Larson (D), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 44, Expand hunting "super tag" to lion, antelope, and buffalo.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:56 Land Tawney, representing Private Land Public Land Council

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fih49a01\)\*\*](#)

00:05:50 Larry Peterman, Chief of Field Operations, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fih49a02\)\*\*](#)

00:07:50 Jean Johnson, representing Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:42 Rep. Peterson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:13:20 Sen. Lane Larson

00:14:34 Break

00:15:44 Reconvene

**HEARING ON HB 811**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:54 Rep. Jack Wells (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 811, Traditional arts and crafts state special revenue account.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:17:52 Chuck Hunter, representing Montana Cultural Advocacy

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:18:46 Kris Wilkenson, Legislative Fiscal Division  
00:19:01 Carlene Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council  
00:20:42 Joe Maurier, Administrator, Parks Division, Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks

**EXHIBIT(fih49a03)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:05 Rep. Barrett  
00:24:47 Chuck Hunter  
00:25:28 Carlene Layne  
00:28:42 Rep. Peterson  
00:30:22 Carlene Layne  
00:32:43 Chairman Milburn  
00:33:10 Kris Wilkenson  
00:34:07 Rep. Jore

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:35:18 Rep. Jack Wells

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 44**

00:38:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 44 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** 17-2 by voice vote with Reps. Jore and Koopman voting no and Reps. Ward, Wilson, Groesbeck, Dutton and Cordier voting by proxy. Rep. Milburn will carry SB 44.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 811**

00:39:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 811 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:39:53 Rep. Barrett  
00:40:06 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division  
00:41:04 Rep. Jore  
00:42:40 Rep. Peterson  
00:43:44 Rep. Phillips  
00:44:19 Joe Maurier  
00:45:44 Carlene Layne

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00:46:50 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 15-4 by roll call vote with Reps. Barrett, Jore, Koopman, and Peterson voting no and Reps. Cordier, Dutton, Groesbeck, Ward and Wilson voting by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

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DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([fi49aad.pdf](#))**